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# SONIC THE HEDGEHOG

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COLD  
HARD  
CLASH



Peppers-Amash  
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WELCOME TO THE PLANET MOBIUS--A WORLD UNIQUE AND BEYOND WHAT YOU KNOW FROM THE SEGA GAMES! WHERE SONIC AND THE HEROIC FREEDOM FIGHTERS WORK TO SAVE THE WORLD FROM THE FORCES OF EVIL!

NEW MOBOTROPOLIS,  
CASTLE ACORN.

# Family MATTERS

Part One

...AND WE'VE SEEN ROTOR'S PEOPLE BEING USED AS LABORERS AND SECURITY...

...FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF SOMETHING, IT LOOKS LIKE A RE-FUELING STATION, BUT IT'S WAY TOO BIG.

ANYWAY, WE COULD REALLY USE A HAND IF YOU'VE GOT SOMEONE YOU CAN SPARE.

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*Retired Freedom Fighter*

NICOLE  
*Artificial Intelligence*



ROTOR HAS RETIRED FROM YOUR TEAM. HIS DUTY IS TO THIS COUNCIL AND THE PEOPLE OF THE REPUBLIC.



"WHAT WAS THAT ALL ABOUT?"

LATER--THE NORTHERN TUNDRA.

YO, GUNTIVER!  
SORRY TO TAKE  
SO LONG.

HA! WE ONLY  
SENT WORD THE  
OTHER DAY!

**SHLOOOOP!**

YEAH, I HAD  
SOME BUSINESS  
TO TAKE CARE  
OF DOWN SOUTH.\*  
WHERE'S THE REST  
OF YOUR TEAM?

DOWN BELOW.  
C'MON, I'M  
SURE YOU'RE  
FREEZING.

DUDE, WITH THE  
POWER RINGS I  
WAS CARRYING, THE  
COLD COULDN'T  
KEEP UP  
WITH ME.

\*SEE THE LAST  
TWO ISSUES!

HAHA!  
I MISSED  
YOUR SPIRIT,  
MAN.

THERE THEY ARE!  
THE ARCTIC  
FREEDOM  
FIGHTERS!  
IT'S BEEN  
FOREVER!

OUI!! THE  
LAST TIME WE EVER  
HAD ZE MISSION  
TOGETHER, IT WAS  
WHEN DR. ROBOTNIK  
USED HIS WEATHER-  
CONTROLLING DEVICE.\*

I THOUGHT  
I HEARD SOMETHING  
ABOUT YOU GUYS  
BREAKING UP OR  
SOMETHING?

WE WERE  
ORIGINALLY JUST AN  
ACTIVIST GROUP. WE  
WEREN'T OFFICIALLY  
FREEDOM  
FIGHTERS WHEN  
WE FIRST MET.

GAK! HEY,  
SEALIA. YEAH,  
SEEMS LIKE A  
LIFETIME AGO.

\*SEE THE CLASSIC TALE IN  
SONIC ARCHIVES VOLUME 7!

ER... ANY-  
WAY...

...AS THE  
EGGMAN  
EMPIRE  
STARTED  
TIGHTENING  
ITS GRIP UP  
HERE, WE ALL  
AGREED TO  
COME BACK...

...AND FIGHT  
FOR THE  
NORTHERN  
TUNDRA.

TOGETHER!





I WAS  
HOPING YOU  
COULD USE  
YOUR NANITES\*  
TO BUILD THIS  
FOR ME.

I SUPPOSE  
I COULD...

\*MICROSCOPIC  
MACHINES.

...BUT I DO NOT KNOW IF  
I AM COMFORTABLE USING  
THEM ANYMORE. AFTER WHAT  
I DID AS "IRON NICOLE,"\*\*  
I WORRY ABOUT ABUSING  
MY CONTROL...

\*\*SEE S4#  
208-209.

AND I WORRY THAT THERE  
ARE MANY HERE WHO FEEL  
THE SAME WAY. OR WORSE.

EVERYONE WAS A  
LITTLE SPOOKED  
BY THE IRON  
DOMINION'S INVA-  
SION. THEY'LL  
CALM DOWN.  
YOU'LL SEE.

BESIDES,  
NOBODY IS  
SUPPOSED  
TO KNOW  
ABOUT THIS,  
ANYWAY.

VERY  
WELL. IT  
WILL BE  
OUR  
LITTLE  
SECRET.





...IT'LL BE THE  
DARK EGG LEGION  
THAT NEEDS THE  
HELP NOW.



"THIS IS JUST LIKE THE OLD DAYS."

"BACK WHEN I MADE THE MOST INCREDIBLE WEAPONS, I HAD STUFF THAT COULD PUNCH HOLES THROUGH ZONES."

"I WENT OVERBOARD. I TOOK OUT PLENTY OF BAD-NIKS, BUT I ALMOST TOOK OUT FREEDOM FIGHTERS AS WELL. I HAD GONE TOO FAR."

BUT THERE WAS THAT TIME SONIC HAD BEEN FLUNG OUT INTO SPACE...\* I TRIED TO FILL THE VOID HE LEFT WITH EVEN BIGGER, BADDER WEAPONS...

\*BACK IN 8TH # 126-129.

"I VOWED TO NEVER BUILD ANOTHER WEAPON AGAIN. I STUCK TO THAT OATH PRETTY HARD. MAYBE A LITTLE TOO HARD. I'M SURE I MADE A HYPOCRITE OUT OF MYSELF MORE THAN ONCE."

"LIKE WHEN WE WERE COMMISSIONED TO BUILD THE METAL SONIC TROOPERS."

"ALTHOUGH I HAD SIR CHARLES SUPERVISING ME..."

\*AS REVEALED IN SONIC THE HEDGEHOG #158-159!

WHAT I TOLD SONIC AND THE COUNCIL WAS RIGHT. I DO HAVE CERTAIN RESPONSIBILITIES TO THE PEOPLE.

AFTER THIS ADVENTURE-- ONCE MY FAMILY IS SAFE ONCE AND FOR ALL--I'LL REALLY RETIRE.

BUT NOT YET!

WHOSH

MEAN-  
WHILE...

WE'RE  
ALMOST  
TO THE BASE,  
PEOPLE, GET  
READY.

YEAH-  
YEAH-YEAH,  
DO OR DIE.  
MAYBE THE HERD  
WILL STAY  
RESCUED  
THIS  
TIME.

DON'T GET  
ME WRONG, I  
FEEL BAD FOR  
THEIR SITUATION,  
BUT WHY IS EGG-  
MAN ALWAYS  
AFTER  
THEM?

MAYBE BECAUSE THEY'RE THE MOST  
PROMINENT SPECIES IN THE NORTHERN  
TUNDRA? MAYBE BECAUSE THE CITY OF  
ICEBOROUGH IS THE MOST INFLUENTIAL  
SETTLEMENT IN THE ENTIRE POLAR  
CAP? TAKE  
YOUR PICK.

...REALLY?

SO... "ICEBOROUGH,"  
EH? NOT "ICE-BURG?"  
AH? GET IT?  
"ICEBERG"!!

THIS IS THE  
NORTHERN TUNDRA,  
DUDE. THAT JOKE'S  
OLDER THAN THE  
PERMAFROST.

HA HA!  
THAT'S COLD,  
MAN, COLD!

EVERY-  
BODY  
DOWN!  
WE'RE  
HERE!

WOW... LOOKS  
LIKE SOME NASTY  
WEATHER IS  
COMING UP FROM  
THE SOUTH.

IF YOU'RE  
HERE TO  
HELP, WOULD  
YOU PLEASE  
FOCUS?



"NO BIGGIE!"

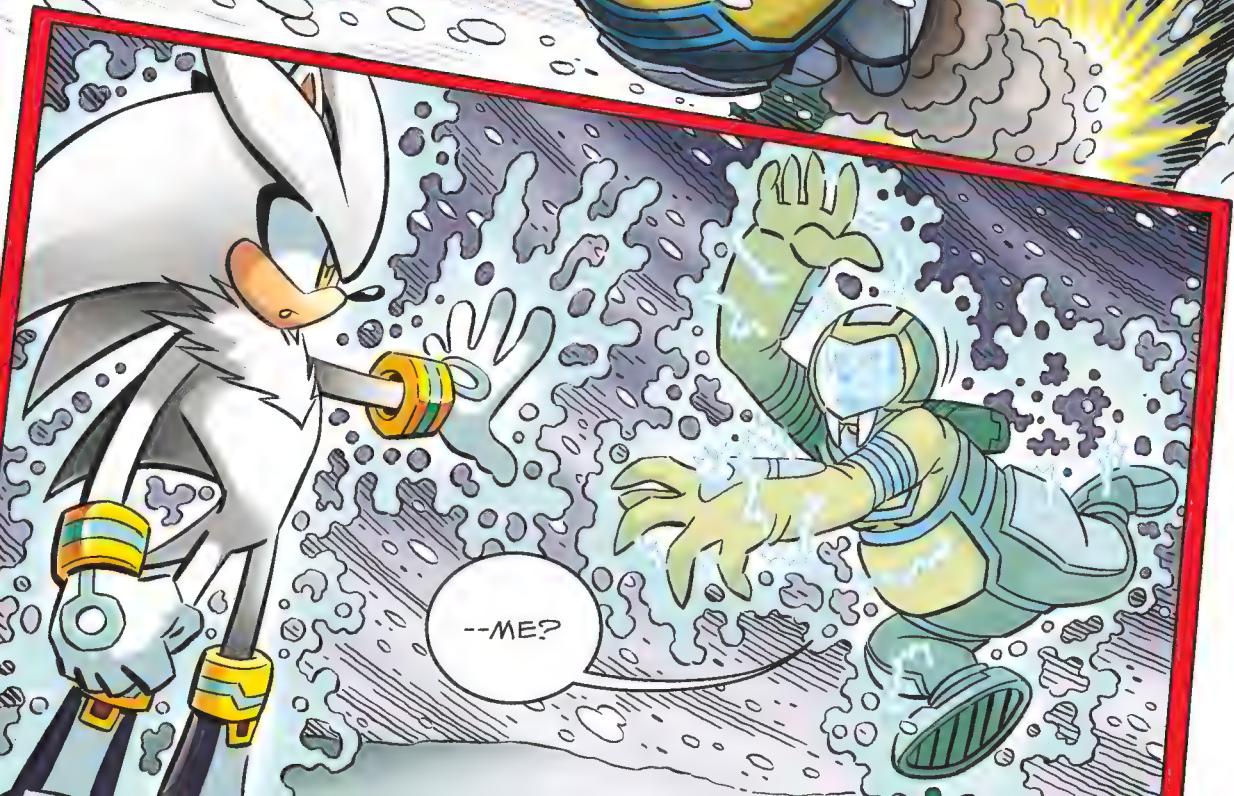


--TALK?!



CONSIDER THIS YOUR  
WARNING SHOT,  
BUDDY!





TH--THE NANITES--!  
THEY'RE OFFLINE!

MY PSYCHO-KINESIS...

...COMPLETELY DOMINATES MACHINERY.

GAH!!

YOU DON'T KNOW ME, BUT I KNOW YOU --  
AND I KNOW THAT YOU'RE NOT THE REAL  
BOOMER WALRUS!

I KNOW WHO YOU ARE--  
**TRAITOR TO THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS!**

"BOOMER"...

CAN SONIC AND THE ARCTIC  
FREEDOM FIGHTERS SAVE  
ROTOR'S HERD IN TIME?  
CAN ROTOR SAVE HIMSELF?  
IS SILVER MAKING A HUGE  
MISTAKE?  
ALL THE ACTION AND ANSWERS  
NEXT TIME!

# FUTURE TENSE

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200 YEARS  
FROM NOW...

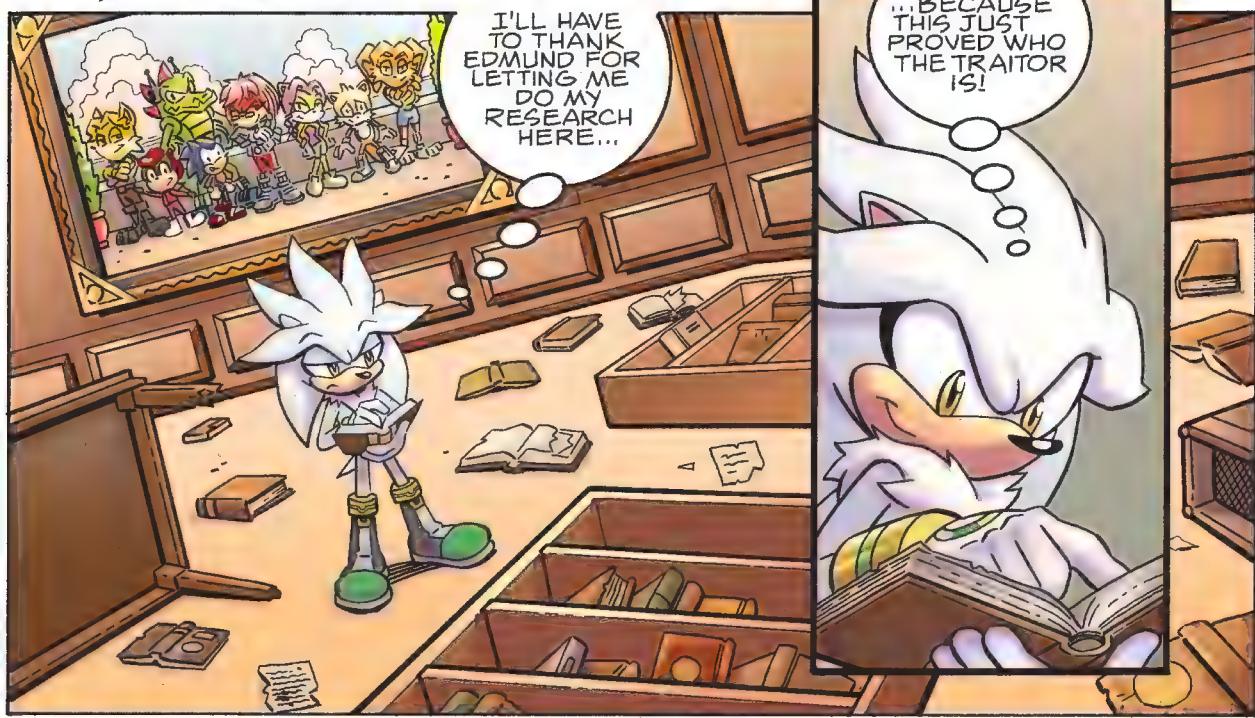
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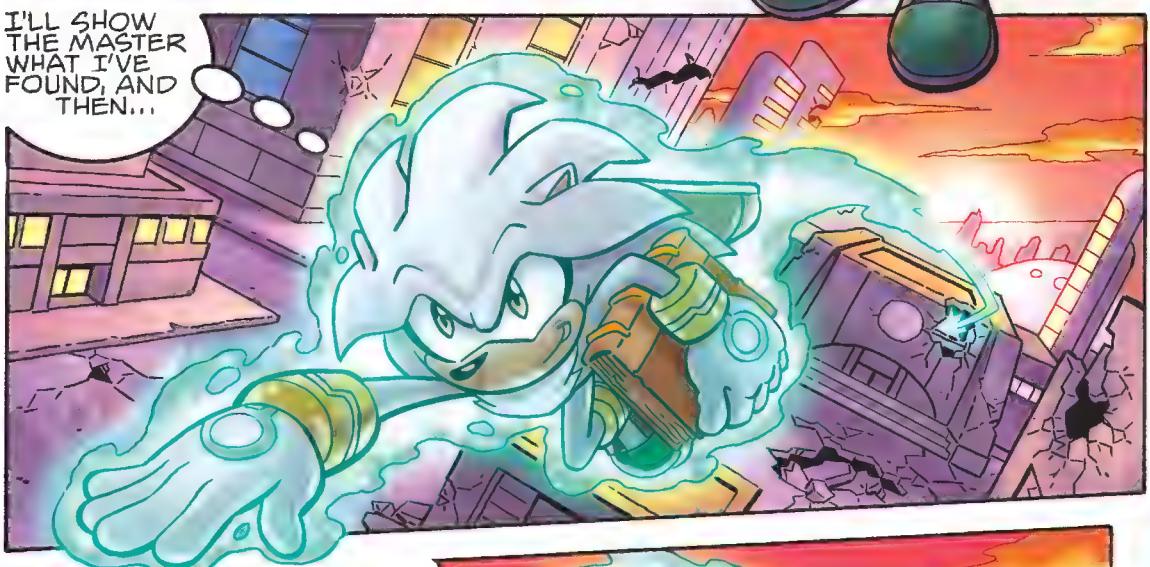
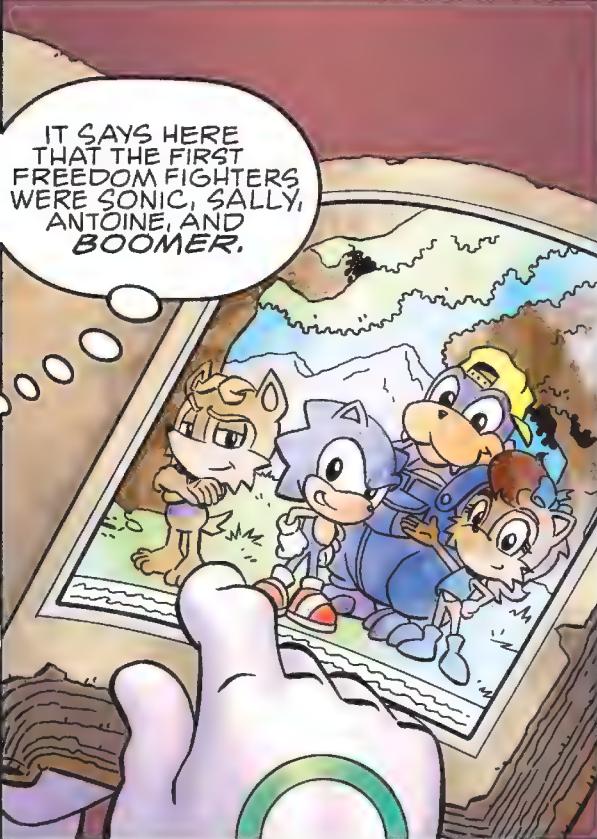
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## Part One

I'LL HAVE  
TO THANK  
EDMUND FOR  
LETTING ME  
DO MY  
RESEARCH  
HERE...

...BECAUSE  
THIS JUST  
PROVED WHO  
THE TRAITOR  
IS!







I'LL  
HANDLE  
THIS ALL  
BY MY-  
SELF.

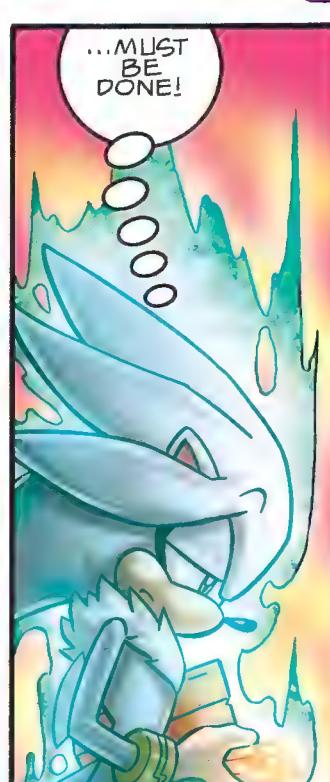


"AND NO SUPER  
WARP RING THIS  
TIME. I'M CON-  
FIDENT IN USING  
THE POWER OF  
THE TIME  
STONES NOW."

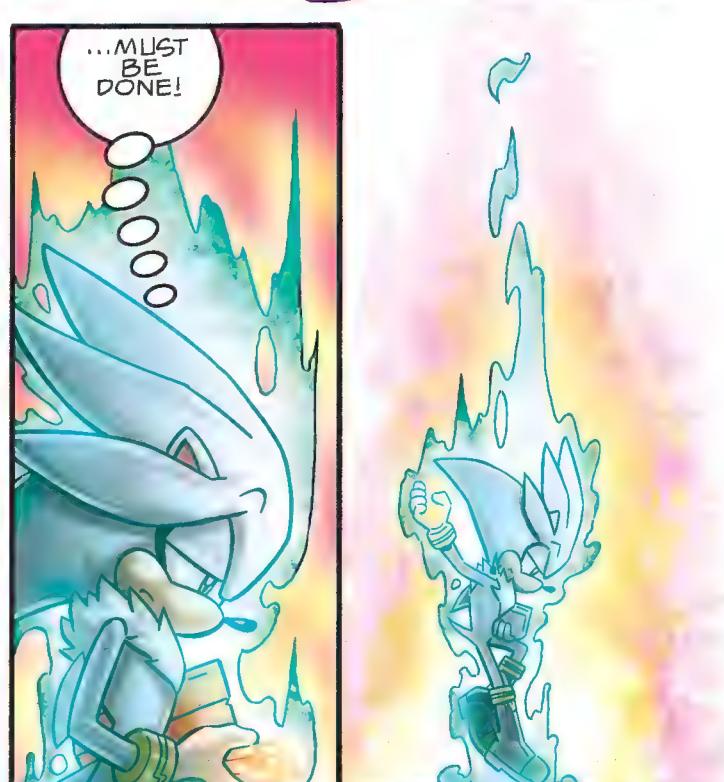
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NOW! TO  
GO BACK AND  
...DESTROY...  
THE TRAITOR!



...MUST  
BE  
DONE!



...BECAUSE  
IT HAS TO  
BE DONE!

ARGH,  
CAN I REALLY  
GO THAT FAR?  
CAN I REALLY  
JUST DESTROY  
SOMEONE FOR  
A CRIME  
THEY HAVEN'T  
COMMITTED  
YET?

MAYBE  
...MAYBE I'LL  
JUST TALK  
TO HIM...  
CONVINCE  
HIM NOT  
TO...

NO.

HE DID  
THIS TO HIS  
FUTURE.

HE  
DID  
THIS  
TO MY  
PAST.

I'LL SAVE  
BOTH OUR  
TIMES AND  
BOTH OUR  
WORLDS!  
CHRONOS,  
CONTROL!

BLW-  
DING



# A Letter from the EDITOR

GREAT NEWS ALERT! THE SONIC BOOKS NOW OFFICIALLY HAVE A NEW EDITOR - PAUL KAMINSKI! YOU MAY HAVE NOTICED HIS AMAZING INFLUENCE ON THE BOOKS ALREADY. WHILE I'LL STILL BE HERE AT ARCHIE DOING ALL SORTS OF STUFF, I COULDN'T BE HAPPIER TO INTRODUCE PAUL AS THE NEW AND POSSIBLY THE BEST EVER EDITOR FOR SONIC.

BOTH *SONIC THE HEDGEHOG* AND *SONIC UNIVERSE* HAVE SOME OF THE BEST STORIES AND COVERS EVER COMING UP, AND ONE AMAZING PROJECT SLATED FOR OUR MILESTONE ISSUE 225 THAT YOU WON'T BELIEVE (SORRY, TOP SECRET, MUST SAY NO MORE)!! THAT'S NOT TO MENTION THE GRAPHIC NOVELS AND UPCOMING VIDEO GAME TIE-INS. THIS IS THE BEST TIME EVER TO BE A SONIC READER AND #1 FAN.

JUST WANTED TO THANK ARCHIE COMICS, AND ESPECIALLY SEGA, FOR SUCH A TREMENDOUS OPPORTUNITY - ESPECIALLY CINDY CHAU AND JERRY CHU FOR THEIR ENORMOUS HELP. ALSO, THE GREAT TEAM OF SONIC ARTISTS AND WRITERS - ESPECIALLY PAT SPAZIANTE, IAN FLYNN, TRACY YARDLEY, JIM AMASH, TERRY AUSTIN, JOHN WORKMAN, STEVEN BUTLER, JASON JENSEN, MATT HERMS, JAMAL PEPPERS, AND EVERYONE ELSE PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE WHO HAS MADE SONIC ONE OF THE BEST COMICS EVER!

ALSO, THANK YOU TO ALL THE WONDERFUL SONIC FAITHFUL WHO HAVE WRITTEN IN AND SPOKEN WITH US AT COMIC CONVENTIONS AND SIGNINGS OVER THE YEARS. IT IS A GREAT GROUP TO FINALLY BE A PART OF.

SONIC FAITHFUL, THE BEST IS STILL YET TO COME!

**MIKE**

(HEY PAUL, CAN I BE SONIC'S #1 FAN NOW, PLEASE? I HAVE EVERYTHING OFF THE SONIC CHECKLIST... AND YOU OTHER SONIC FANS LIKE ME CAN TOO. LOOK FOR THE HANDY SONIC CHECKLIST AD IN THIS VERY COMIC BOOK. SHAMELESS PLUG!)



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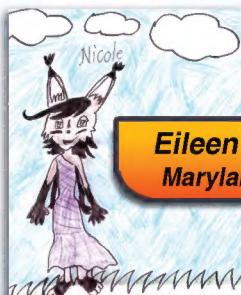


## FAN FUNNIES!

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**HEY, KIDS!**

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HILARIOUS SONIC COMIC STRIPS??  
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## OFF PANEL

**WHAT IF...**

...ROTOR  
HAD LEFT  
A COUPLE  
OF HOURS  
**LATER?**



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**Dear Sonic Grams,**  
I'm a BIG fan of the Sonic comics and I really liked #213!

*Steven Butler's oblivious-looking-yet-irresistibly-adorable Big the Cat? Pure genius.*

I liked Lupe's Grand Chief outfit too - will there be a Wolf Pack arc in "Sonic Universe"?

*No plans for a Wolf Pack SU arc for the near future, but the point of spending some time in Wolf Pack country was to establish the world down there & lay the groundwork for future stories. Also, it was about time we had a good Wolf Pack story!*

I want to see a story about Marcos, Maria, Aerial and Athena on an adventure together!

**Tony H.**

**from Georgia**

*Great idea, Tony!*

**To the creators of the most way-past-cool comic,**  
Got a couple of questions...

*Got a couple of answers!*

1) Will we see where Mighty and Ray went at the end of STH#212?

*Yes!*

2) When will Merlin Prower come back? I'm sure Tails misses him!

*Merlin's exploits are also far from over, and I know a certain Sonic Comic*

*Encyclopedia that will elaborate on said exploits further :)*

3) Can I have some background on Sir Connery? He died in the first STH comic I ever read!

*Read all about Sir Connery's crusade against the dark magics in Sonic Archives vol. 12! (How's that for a shameless plug, eh Mike?)*

Thanks!

**Donovan H.**  
from Indiana

*You're welcome!*

**Dear Sonic Grams,**  
I've been collecting Sonic for about 15 years now and I'm only 21; my first issue was #18 and I haven't missed one yet!

*Jumpin' Julaylas! That's a lot of issues!*

I even picked up some of the older issues along the way! A couple of things I'd like to ask:

1) I have Sonic the Hedgehog #0 - Is this considered to be the first issue?

*Bouncin' Bivalves! You have Sonic #0?? I suppose based on the criteria of a 32-page comic book, then yes, that was the first Archie-Sonic comic book. Can anyone tell me what Archie-Sonic sorta-comic came before that?*

2) Why does Rotor act like an old man? I'd like to see Rotor involved in more

stories!

*Hoppin' Hamlins! Did we just grant you're wish or what?? If you liked "Iron Rotor" so far - just wait till you see next issue!!*

3) You guys must be the greatest Sonic editors ever!!

**Michael T.**

**from Massachusetts**

*Jigglin' Julians! Fans, take notes - THAT is how you get your letter printed in Sonic Grams :)*

**Dear Sonic Grams,**  
I want to see more Geoffrey St. John!

*Gallopin' Grandmasters! You are in for a treat, my friend!*

Also, why do Geoffrey and Sonic fight? Is it that they both like Princess Sally?

**Tanner H.**  
from Minnesota

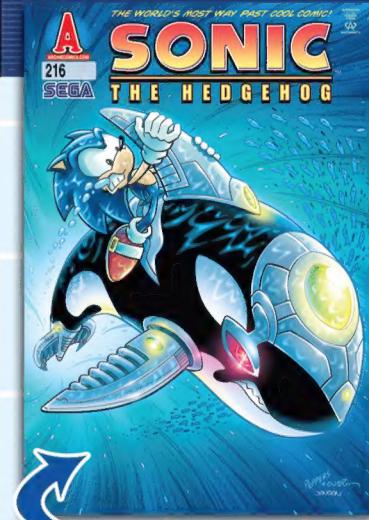
*Fighting over Sally was indeed one of the original reasons these two butted heads way back when (see Sonic Archives vol. 11!), but when it comes right down to it, Sonic and Geoffrey just have a personality conflict that no amount of super heroics could ever truly repair.*

**MESSAGE BOARD POST OF THE MONTH:**

"Drago has reached a new level of awesome"

*Posted by Rubiks on the BUMBLEKING forums.*

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### HANG ON!

AS SONIC & THE ARCTIC FF MOUNT THEIR ASSAULT, SILVER FACES DOWN THE WRATH OF ONE ANGRY WALRUS!

"FAMILY MATTERS" pt2 (OF 2)

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THE BBA HAVE NO IDEA WHAT

IT'S "TROUBLE IN PARADISE" part 3



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